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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/083,793
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 22, 1998
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Stacy Chen
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Brian R. Murphy et al
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1648
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2303-11-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- Response
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1897
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Brian R. Murphy et al.

Serial No.: 09/083,793

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: May 22, 1998

Examiner: S. Chen

For: Production of Attenuated Parainfluenza Virus Vaccines From Cloned Nucleotide Sequences

DATE OF DEPOSIT: June 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Further to the Notice of Appeal received by the Office on March 17, 2004, and responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, entry of the following remarks is earnestly solicited. A Petition for (1) one month extension of the Appeal period, a Request for Continued Examination, and appropriate fees are filed herewith.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.